

AGENDA
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
Meeting Jointly

Thursday, December 2, 2021
10:00 AM
Arkansas Ballroom, Little Rock Marriot
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair
Sen. Ricky Hill, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bill Sample
Sen. David Wallace
Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. James Sturch
Sen. Charles Beckham
Sen. Ben Gilmore

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Rep. Ken Bragg
Rep. David Hillman
Rep. Les Eaves

Rep. Ron McNair
Rep. Brandt Smith
Rep. Jack Fortner
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Steve Hollowell
Rep. Carlton Wing
Rep. Stan Berry
Rep. Cameron Cooper
Rep. Harlan Breaux
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Committee Chairs
- C. Update from Arkansas Department of Agriculture (ADA)
 - Wes Ward, Secretary, ADA
- D. Presentation Regarding Growing Demand in Local Food Systems and Direct to Consumer Markets
 - 1. Ronald L. Rainey, Professor & Assistant Vice President, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
 - 2. Damon Helton, Owner/Operator, The Farm at Barefoot Bend
- E. Farm to Fork Program Report
 - Dr. David Newman, Associate Professor of Animal Science, Arkansas State University
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance

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